

FY 2021 Supplemental Request

Joint Finance Appropriations Committee
5/4/2021

Legislative Branch

Motion Makers:

Rep. Youngblood

Division: Legislature

Description: Trailer Appropriation for House Concurrent Resolutions 18, 19, and 20

1 Background:

HCRs 18, 19, and 20 if passed would form three study committees to review the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA), report findings and recommendations, and propose legislation, if any, to the Second Regular Session of the Sixty-sixth Idaho Legislature. HCR 18 would address ARPA funding specifically for water infrastructure projects. HCR 19 would address the funding that would flow through the state budgets. HCR 20 would address ARPA funding specifically for sewer and broadband infrastructure projects. At this time, HCR 18 and HCR 20 are on the Senate Reading Calendar's 10th Order and have been reported out of committee while HCR 19 is in Senate State Affairs.

This trailer appropriation would provide funding for the operation of the study committees including travel, per diem, and lodging for up to 56 members on the three committees. Funding would be from the remaining funds available from the CARES Act Coronavirus Relief Fund and would need to be expended by December 31, 2021.

2 Appropriation:

I move for the Legislative Branch, Legislature Division, a fiscal year 2022 one-time appropriation of \$100,000 from the federal COVID-19 Relief Fund to study, review, and make recommendations regarding the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021.